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SUBJECT: FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION

1. APPRECIATE CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED YOUR RECOMMENDATION
FOR SIMULTANEOUS APPROACHES TO FRENCH IN WASHINGTON AND
PARIS RE FRENCH OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED EC PARTICIPATION IN
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SPOKANE EXPOSITION, BUT IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF OBTAINING EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN EXPOSITION THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IS CALLING IN FRENCH AMBASSADOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO STRESS IMPORTANCE U. S. ATTACHES TO THIS EXPOSITION. WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF DEMARC'S HERE AND OF FRENCH RESPONSE.

2. AGREE AMBASSADOR SHOULD CALL ON FRENCH FONMIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND UTILIZE OPPORTUNITIES EXPRESS U. S. CONCERN RE FRENCH ACTION AT OTHER APPROPRIATE LEVELS.

3. FOLLOWING ARE POINTS DEPT INTENDS PUT TO FRENCH:

A) U. S. CONCERNED THAT FRENCH VETO COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION WILL LEAVE EXPOSITION WITHOUT WESTERN EUROPEAN REPRESENTATION AND COULD JEOPARDIZE PARTICIPATION OTHER IMPORTANT COUNTRIES;

B) ORGANIZERS OF EXPO '74 HAVE MADE STRENUOUS, COSTLY EFFORTS MEET THE STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPOSITION LAID DOWN BY S. ROLAND, FRENCH PRESIDENT OF BIE RULES COMMITTEE IN PARIS. ROLAND WAS FLOWN BY THE SPOKANE ORGANIZERS TO SEE EXPOSITION SITE TO CONFER WITH ORGANIZERS, TO COMPLY WITH WHAT THE ORGANIZERS SAY WERE THE SPECIAL RULES ROLAND EXTENDED EXPOSITION, BEYOND THE GENERAL RULES ORDINARILY LAID DOWN FOR EXPOSITIONS BY THE BIE;

C) THE SPOKANE EXPOSITION IS ONLY MAJOR INTERNATIONALLY REGISTERED EVENT IN U. S. DURING THE U. S. BICENTENNIAL ERA. IT IS MOST PRESTIGIOUS FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENT ON THEME OF ENVIRONMENT, UNDERTAKEN IN KEEPING WITH BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION RULES, AND ENJOYS COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF U. S. GOVERNMENT AT HIGHEST LEVELS;

D) COMMUNITY HAS SPENT LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICIPATION IN EXPOSITIONS AT MONTREAL IN '67

AND OSAKA IN 1970. WE PARTICIPATE IN EXPOSITIONS
IN EUROPE AND SPEND SOME \$600,000 TO \$700,000
EVERY TWO YEARS AT PARIS AIR SHOW;

E) EXPENSES FOR EXHIBITORS AT SPOKANE EXPOSITION
ARE REASONABLE. SPOKANE HAS OFFERED VIRTUALLY
FREE SPACE - FIRST 3000 FT. ARE FREE - TO EACH
COMMUNITY MEMBER STATE. COUNTRIES ARE NOT
REQUIRED TO PUT UP BUILDINGS, BUT MAY JUST SHOW
EXHIBITS;

F) IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE U. S. PLACES ON SPOKANE
EXPOSITION, URGENCY OF THE THEME OF ENVIRONMENT,
EXPENDITURES MADE BY SPOKANE ORGANIZERS TO COMPLY
WITH BIE RULES LAID DOWN BY ROLAND, SUPPORT FOR
PARTICIPATION BY ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY
EXCEPT FRANCE, AND THREAT TO BROAD INTERNATIONAL
PARTICIPATION AT SPOKANE WHICH FRENCH VETO RAISES,
THE U- S. ASKS AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY TO HIS GOVERN-
MENT THESE U. S. VIEWS OF POSSIBLE SERIOUS
CONSEQUENCES OF FRENCH ACTION AND REQUESTS URGENT
RECONSIDERATION OF FRANCE' S POSITION. ROGERS

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